1. Procurement Information	
Procurement reference:	project_7157
Notice title:	Evaluation of the Enhancing Schools' Commercial Capability project
Early Engagement Event date:	November 2 nd 2022, 15:30 – 16:30
Expected Approach to market date:	January 2023
Expected Contract start date:	1 March 2023
Expected Contract end date:	31 March 2025
Has a notice related to this procurement already been published?	No
Is this suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)?	Yes
Is this suitable for voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)?	Yes
Procedure type	Using CCS's Research & Insights Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS), RM6126 Marketplace
2. Value information	
Anticipated Value:	To be confirmed. Current working estimate: £312,000
Spend profile by financial year:	2022/23: £50k 2023/24: £130k 2024/25: £132k
3. Location and industry	England Education/Central Government
4. Description	This potential opportunity is for the appointment of a Learning, Evaluation & Quality (LEQ) partner for the Enhancing Schools' Commercial Capability (ESCC) project. A successful contractor will be required to deliver formative and summative evaluations and feasibility studies for component elements of the project. The Enhancing Schools' Commercial Capability (ESCC) project aims to test a range of initiatives to improve schools' commercial acumen, to help them save time and money when undertaking their commercial activities. The research/evaluation contract's objective is to help
	DfE understand which initiatives work and deliver value to schools. There will be some fieldwork to undertake on 'live' workstreams, and some development/feasibility work to support the project team at pre-delivery stage of other workstreams.
	This PIN provides notice of the early market engagement event on this new procurement which will be held on Wednesday 2 nd November at 15:30 to 16:30 UK time and will be held via MS Teams.
	Please email <u>ESCC.project@education.gov.uk</u> to register your interest to attend and receive more information about the event.
5. Contact details	

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6. Attachments	This notice provides details of an early market engagement event - to be held prior to a potential
	new procurement expected Jan 2023 - which will be
Attachments (optional)	held on Wednesday 2 nd November 2022 at 15:30
Links (optional)	UK time and will be held via MS Teams.
Additional text (optional)	
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